

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 6-12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The present invention relates to a powdered material, the binder phase of which ~~consisting of~~ comprises a cement-based system that has the capacity following saturation with a liquid reacting with the binder phase to hydrate to a chemically bonded ceramic material. The invention also relates to a raw compact of the powdered material and a method in connection with the manufacturing of a ceramic material from a powdered material. In addition, the invention relates to a device for storing the powdered material and for mixing it with the liquid that reacts with the binder phase. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, lines 29-36 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The present invention aims at solving the problems mentioned above and thereby to offer a powdered material, the binder phase of which ~~consisting of~~ comprises a cement-based system that has the capacity following saturation with a liquid reacting with the binder phase to hydrate to a chemically bonded ceramic material, which powdered material exhibits a high degree of compaction as well as a good workability. Yet another object of the invention is to provide such a material that also exhibits translucency as well as radio opacity. In addition, the invention

aims at providing a device for storing the powdered material and for mixing it with the liquid that reacts with the binder phase. --